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Date: November 23, 2004

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Docket No.:NLI-001AX

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: M. Feld et al. Entitled: A RAMAN ENDOSCOPE

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 26, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-34,36-38.

A check in the amount of \$340.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

The following checked items are appropriate: | 11/29/2004 ANONDAF1 00000010 08745509

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [] was requested on _____ for ___ month(s);

2. [] is hereby requested for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$____ for the extension fee is enclosed.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

for the extension fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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